

Pennsylvania

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§ 93.3. Protected water uses.

Water uses which shall be protected, and upon which the development of water quality criteria shall be based, are set forth, accompanied by their identifying symbols, in Table 1:

Table 1

Symbol

Protected Use

Aquatic Life

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Protected Use</u>
CWF	Cold Water Fishes—Maintenance or propagation, or both, of fish species including the family Salmonidae and additional flora and fauna which are indigenous to a cold water habitat.
WWF	Warm Water Fishes—Maintenance and propagation of fish species and additional flora and fauna which are indigenous to a warm water habitat.
MF	Migratory Fishes—Passage, maintenance and propagation of anadromous and catadromous fishes and other fishes which ascend to flowing waters to complete their life cycle.
TSF	Trout Stocking—Maintenance of stocked trout from February 15 to July 31 and maintenance and propagation of fish species and additional flora and fauna which are indigenous to a warm water habitat.
Water Supply	
AWS	Wildlife Water Supply—Use for waterfowl habitat and for drinking and cleansing by wildlife.
Special Protection	
HQ	High Quality Waters
EV	Exceptional Value Waters

§ 93.4. Statewide water uses.

- (a) Statewide water uses. Except when otherwise specified in law or regulation, the uses set forth in Table 2 apply to all surface waters. These uses shall be protected in accordance with this chapter, Chapter 96 (relating to water quality standards implementation) and other applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

Table 2

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Protected Use</u>
Aquatic Life	
WWF	Warm Water Fishes
AWS	Wildlife Water Supply

§ 93.6. General water quality criteria.

- (a) Water may not contain substances attributable to point or nonpoint source discharges in concentration or amounts sufficient to be inimical or harmful to the water uses to be protected or to human, animal, plant or aquatic life.